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Title: A Printer Controller, Printer Control Method, and Data Storage Medium  
for Recording the Controller and Control Method

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In response to the Office Action dated **December 31, 2003** (Paper No. 6),  
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